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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page,

Item [56], **References Cited**, U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS, insert the following:

-- 5,985,469 11-1999 Kurakata et al. --.

FOREIGN DOCUMENTS, insert the following:

-- JP 62199765 09-1987 --.

Item [57], **ABSTRACT**,

Line 4, "hardened later" should read -- hardened layer --.

Column 5,

Line 28, "material is pr4eferably" should read -- material is preferably --.

Line 48, "basis base material" should read -- base material --.

Column 11,

Line 57, "basis base material" should read -- base material --.

Column 12,

Line 30, "basis base material" should read -- base material --.

Line 44, "basis base material" should read -- base material --.

Column 16,

Line 10, "connecting pails" should read -- connecting parts --.

Column 24,

Line 15, "is thus exce3llent" should read -- is thus excellent --.

Column 44,

Line 18, "at at least a portion" should read -- on at least a portion --.

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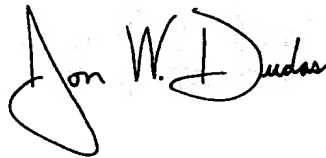
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Column 45.

Line 12, "pieces ad connecting" should read -- pieces and connecting --.

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